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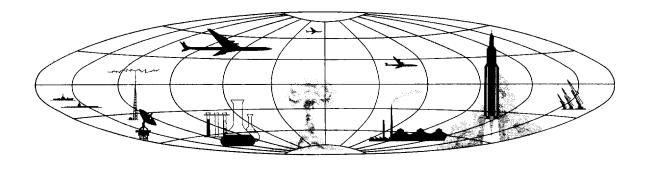








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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3622, DATED 7 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N Ø8239W

SITE IS ABANDONED.
EIGHT VEHICLES NEAR ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N Ø8236W

SITE IS ABANDONED.
SIXTEEN VEHICLES AND 10 PROBABLE FAUPIECES IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N Ø8355W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

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25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

THREE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED THROUGH HAZE AND CLOUDS.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N Ø8ØØ5W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N Ø8215W

THREE REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N Ø8249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 3 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED, REVETTED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD REVETMENT, A CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARKING AREA, 10 VEHICLES, 10 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA

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OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N Ø8231W

AIRCRAFT -- 35 FISHBED, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO/FARMER, AND ONE HOUND.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, CONECLODESTAR, ONE CLEAT, ONE COOT, ONE BRITANNIA, 2 CRATE, 4 C-46 AND 3 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 8 COLT, 30 LIAISON- TYPE, ONE PBY, ONE CRATE, AND ONE C-47.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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25X1A

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 61 HOUND (2 WITHOUT ROTORS), 3 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, AND ONE C-47.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N Ø8217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER, AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE, WITH APPROXIMATELY 25 CARGO TRUCKS IN AREA) AT MARIEL CITY PIER.

25X1D

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N Ø8248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N Ø8ØØ1W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE COASTAL TANKER OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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25X1D

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N Ø8218W.

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 2 PF, 2 PT, 4 PC (INCLUDING ONE KRONSHTADT-CLASS), 35 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRYDOCK), 2 LARGE TANKERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER, 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 TRAWLERS, AND ONE PASSENGER SHIP (ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE SANTA CLARA PIER).

25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N Ø8334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N Ø8256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N Ø8311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N Ø8233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FORTY-THREE VEHICLES AND 2 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N Ø8248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES.

AT LEAST 18 TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 100 CARGO TRUCKS,
APPROXIMATELY 50 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, AND APPROXIMATELY
25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA
SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
FOLIAGE AND SHADOW LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THIRTY-THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N Ø8251W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE VEHICLES, 3 FA PIECES AND AN OCCUPIED 3-GUN
AAA POSITION OBSERVED.

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1A

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 7 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 40 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N Ø821ØW

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N Ø8228W

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 24 LARGE, 10 MEDIUM AND ONE SMALL TENT, 9 VAN TRUCKS, AND 7 CARGO TRUCKS. MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA . 3 NM SOUTH -- 9 LARGE, 17 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 43 VAN TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 120 CARGO TRUCKS, 18 UTILITY TRUCKS, 24 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 18 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW -- 54 VAN TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 45 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- APPROXIMATELY 150 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 CARGO THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. TRAILERS. BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 8 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, AND APPROXIMATELY 120 VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES.

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25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N Ø8217W

AT LEAST 7 TANKS/SP GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 140 VEHICLES, AND 33 LOWBOY TRAILERS ON NORTH SIDE OF RUNWAY, AND APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES IN CAMP PROPER SOUTH OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N Ø8249W

NO ACTIVITY VISIBLE. HEAVY CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N Ø82Ø3W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES AND 21 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 37 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 26 VEHICLES, 6 FA PIECES, AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED PARKING SHELTERS. WEST AREA -- 54 VEHICLES AND 21 FA PIECES.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 56 VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- 17 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- 22 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 21 VEHICLES.

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AREA 4 -- 2 FA PIECES AND 4 VEHICLES.
AREA 5 -- 4 FA PIECES AND 14 VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN VEHICLE PARK.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N Ø8218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N Ø8258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES AND 10 POSSIBLE ARTILLERY PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE HAVANA SAM SITE SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2240N Ø83 2242N Ø83 2242N Ø83 2242N Ø83 2242N Ø83 2242N Ø83 2257N Ø82 2361N Ø82 2361N Ø82 2361N Ø82 2361N Ø82	
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE HAVANA SAM SITE SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2246N Ø822 2361N Ø822 2257N Ø822 2361N Ø822 2361N Ø822	7W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE HAVANA SAM SITE SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2257N Ø832 2367N Ø822 2361N Ø822	8W
HAVANA SAM SITE SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 0821	8W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA QUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 0821	7W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 0821	
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 230N 0821 2301N 0821	
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N Ø821 23Ø7N Ø821	
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 0820 LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 0821	6W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 0821	4W
	6W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 0822	3 W
2230N DOZZ	7W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N Ø823	1 W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 0823	4 W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N Ø824	4W
TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 0821	2W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 0812	6W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 0824	

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA

23Ø4N Ø8133W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N	Ø8332W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N	Ø8117W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 4	Ø8341W
CARDENAS PORT	23Ø2N (Ø8112W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N (Ø8149W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N (Ø8124W
GUANE, MILITARY CAMP	2212N A	84Ø8W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	23Ø8N Ø	Ø8118W

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